

The

Bar Hill News

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All the fun of the fete!

Our big birthday bash Annual Summer Fete, to mark the village's 40th birthday, took place on the Village Green on Saturday, 7th July.

And didn't we all have a great time!

Despite a heavy shower just before the official opening, the sun shone on us all afternoon, making it the perfect day out for everyone - in fact, I think quite a few of us got quite sunburnt!

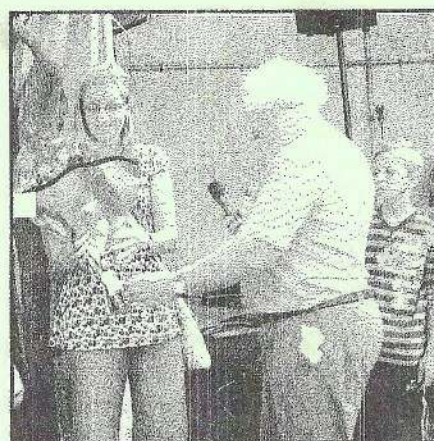
The enormous Helter Skelter, situated in the car park, proved a resounding success - with as many adults as children queueing for a turn! And a surprisingly large number of people returning for go after go - from tiny toddlers to grown men.

The displays inside the Village Hall were very popular - and very good. And the entries for the cookery competition had all our mouths watering.

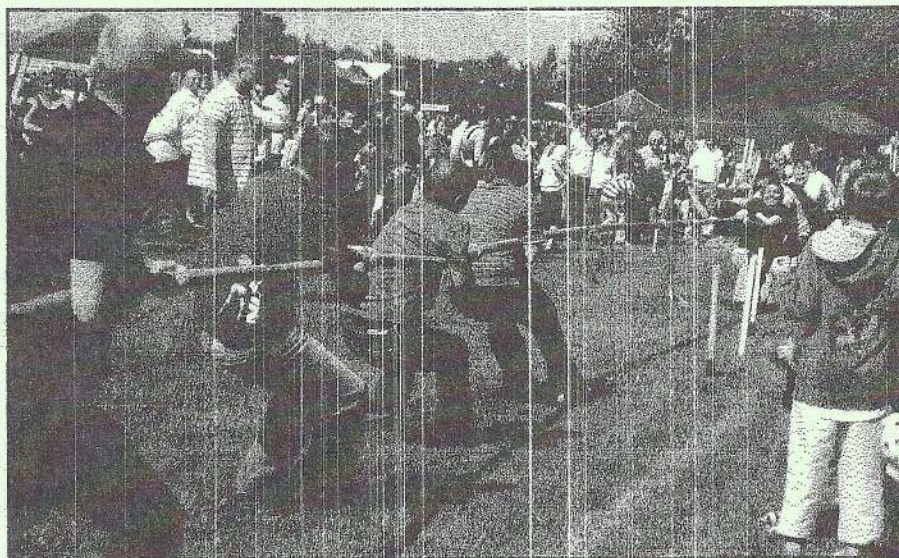
On the Village Green, the stalls were busy all afternoon, selling their wares and feeding us all some very tasty food.

Lots of fun was had by all at the sideshows and games, and the display of vintage tractors and motor bikes kept quite a few "big boys" happy.

All in all, I think we all had a great day out. And a very big "well done" and "thank you" to everyone who helped!



above: Kirsten Goodfield, organiser of the fete, receiving a "thank you" bouquet from Roger Hall, Chairman of the Bar Hill Residents' Association



above: Amidst much laughter and bravado, the Tug of War competition was a huge success!

right: The Punch and Judy shows - like the Helter Skelter - proved popular with both young and old



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor...

Now that it is summer, once again the dog owners are coming on to the children's playing field. Not all the dog owners pick up their pet's mess, which makes it bad for the ones who are considerate. There is a perfectly good alternative on the perimeter road and beyond. Could not the playing fields be designated a "dog-free" zone as in many villages?

A dog-loving village resident

Dear Editor...

I thought this might entertain the readers!

Mistaken Identity

Committee ladies of Happy Hours Club
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Where to go now? What to see
The choice is not that vast
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Through villages bright with flowers
Stuck behind a wide-load tanker
The journey took almost two hours

We enjoyed the search for bargains
A shops both large and small
We dined in the Racehorse Museum
With racing paintings on each wall

It was while choosing birthday cards
A lady's question took us aback
"Are you from the Day Centre dears?
And shouldn't you be getting back?"

Well that really got up our noses
And we answered in superior tone
"NO - we're not from the Day Centre
madam

But we do run one of our own!"

PS We took the fast bus back - ½ hour!

*Ruby Hunt
Happy Hours*

Dear Editor...

Please remember that the "strong sense of community" you write of is only among the small group of Conservative Party members who run the Residents' Association and the Christians who go to church. For the rest of us, Margaret Thatcher's comment "there is no such thing

as society" is the reality of living in Bar Hill, which is just an appendage of Tesco with all its traffic and pollution. How many people have died alone in Bar Hill, unknown even to their "neighbours"? But this does not look good in the BHN - let's pretend there is a "community", because reaching out to those who do not belong to the Church or Conservative Party would be too challenging. How cosy this falsehood is!

name and address withheld

Editor's Reply...

Firstly I'd like to point out that the Bar Hill Residents' Association is open to ALL residents of the village - regardless of their political views, religion or race - and I can assure you it is NOT a purely Conservative or Christian association. The only criteria needed to become involved in the Residents' Association is to live in Bar Hill. Our meetings are very informal and are held in the Parish Council Office on the second Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in coming along - maybe just to see the reality of what we do - then simply contact one of us and we'll give you any information you want.

Yes - the BHN does include articles from members of "political" groups - such as those from our Parish, County and District Councillors. But these people are our democratically elected members of those councils and I would have thought that, as such, they would be reflecting the views of the majority. Is that not what a democratically elected representative is there for? Have we not chosen them to speak on our behalf? And therefore is it not right that the BHN should relay to Bar Hill residents what our representatives are doing for us? I'm sure there would be many residents of the village who would feel the BHN was failing if it did NOT include their reports.

Apart from the "christian-" and "politically-" biased features it is said we include, I would have thought a flick through any issue of the BHN would have shown that there are more articles relating to totally non-political and non-religious groups. I cannot see how a report on the local football or cricket club is politically motivated, or the religious angle within the articles relating to all our childcare facilities. The BHN will feature articles

from almost any person or group that chooses to supply us with information - we do not select who can and cannot submit material. So long as it is relevant to residents of Bar Hill and is not offensive, space and time permitting, the BHN will feature it.

Having moved back to Bar Hill myself a few years ago, after many years away, I was very surprised to discover that Bar Hill does, in my opinion, have a very strong community base. The Bar Hill I left in the 70's is NOT the same village as the one I returned to - which is partly why I chose to come back. I am amazed as just how many different groups, clubs and activities - for ALL ages - take place in the village. I returned to Bar Hill from another "new" village - one established in the 1830's - and I can assure you that in the 40 years Bar Hill has been in existence it has achieved a much greater sense of community than obtained there in over 150 years! And I, personally, think that has been down to the determination of a wide group of residents who have wanted to live within a community, not just to "exist" on a housing estate.

And yes - Bar Hill is often thought of as the housing estate next to Tesco. But I can remember just as many complaints back in the early 70's about the lack of shopping in this village. I'm not defending Tesco - but I seriously think it should be viewed as an asset to the village, not a drawback.

A community is what you make it. And sitting back and expecting everyone else to do things for you is not going to help. If you want to improve your village then you have to get up and do something - as many people within the village have. And I think we should be commending those people, not finding fault with what they haven't done. Yet.

Of course Bar Hill is not perfect - where is? We have our problems. But there's no point just moaning about it - you have to get off your backside and do something!

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The Parish Council has received correspondence from a resident about some drivers who are speeding around the ring road. The resident is upset because recently two cats have tragically been killed - one of them belonging to that resident. The Parish Copuncil is concerned about these inconsiderate drivers, particularly with the lighter nights now and children playing out later. Killing a cat is bad enough - but how would the drivers feel if it were a child that they hit?

The resident concerned would like to say "thank you" to the gentleman who kindly placed the cat on the grass verge and went to report it to the resident.

POLICING IN BAR HILL

I have been the local officer for Bar Hill for nearly six years now and have many memories about the village, but the one thing that I still find annoying is the story that the Cambridge Evening News ran under the headline of RIOT VANS OUT IN BAR HILL, or something similar. I can still remember the angry phone call to the reporter and pointing out to him that the van was simply there due to the fact that the specials were driving it and there was no riot. He said he was sorry, but this simply highlighted to me the problems that Bar Hill was experiencing at the time and the image that the village had in the community at large. Despite the changes that the village has seen in the last 2 or 3 years it sadly still exists. The late bus service to the village was withdrawn due to problems on it, and in particular one incident which the offenders were from St Ives but once again it was the fault of Bar Hill and the "youths" who live there.

But as I said things have changed over the last 3 years. PCSO Llian COLE was appointed around 3 years ago and this effectively doubled the policing presence in the village. She was able to engage with both the youth in the village and the other various groups. This meant that it became harder for the trouble makers to avoid the police but even with the extra patrols it still didn't get to the roots of the problem. The groups were being moved on and when the police left they were coming back, it was a vicious circle.

Various meetings were held with South Cambridgeshire District Council, the Parish Council and the Police. Various different ideas were discussed and a piece of analytical work was commissioned about the problem. This work was completed by Isabella MOORE, one of the Forces Intelligence Analysts, which highlighted a number of issues. One of which was that the problem did not get significantly worse in the summer months, if anything it was worse in the winter and also many of the people who were committing the acts of Anti-Social Behaviour were coming from outside of the village.

The District Council then held a number of public consultations to discuss the possible solutions to the problem. There were two front runners, a Designated Public Places Order (DPPO) and a Section 30 Dispersal Order. The

DPPO, which is permanent, gives extra powers to the police in terms of dealing with people who are drinking and being anti-social, and a Section 30 gives the police powers to move on groups of people, 2 plus, who are acting in a anti-social manner. This lasts for six months and would need to be renewed. At the last public consultation the decision was made to suggest to South Cambs that the DPPO was going to be the best option to deal with the underlying problems. This was discussed by the council and the decision was made to agree the DPPO and it was enacted in April 2006. Just prior to this a community survey was completed to get a base level of the feeling in the village.

After the DPPO was put in place the effect it had on anti-social behaviour was much better than anyone hoped, it was almost like turning off a tap. The groups that had previously been hanging around in the areas outside Tesco and the Church stopped hanging about in these areas. Reports of groups of youths coming into the village to drink and cause problems have stopped. All in all the DPPO was hailed as a success.

But the image of a village plagued by anti-social behaviour still haunted Bar Hill. At around the same time Cambourne started to suffer from anti-social behaviour problems of its own and the residents of Cambourne have put 1 and 1 together and got 5 and blamed the youth of Bar Hill and more particularly the DPPO saying it was displacing the problem from Bar Hill to Cambourne. They were even quoted in the local press saying this! None of this was evidenced by the parties who said it, they just thought that it was "Always Bar Hill". When the facts were checked it was found not to be the case, the people in Camborne were not from Bar Hill and neither were they the people who had been going to Cambourne previously.

After the DPPO had been in place for around 6 months a second community survey was conducted and the results of this were very positive. 70% of the respondents said they had seen a reduction in street drinking since the DPPO had been put in place and 63% of respondents said they believed that the DPPO had been a success. Only 13% of the people didn't feel safer since the DPPO was implemented. Interestingly a respondent

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POLICING BAR HILL

I attended the Swavesey Panel Meeting on 22nd May which proved very interesting. These are the notes from the meeting:

The first meeting of the Swavesey Neighbourhood Panel was held at the Swavesey Primary School. 46 members of the public attended which included representatives from 15 of the 16 Parishes within the Neighbourhood. Also present were the Neighbourhood officers namely PC's Misik and Jones with PCSO's Mason, Mahoney, Pingerna and Blewett. We were given choices for the priorities which we considered should be adopted by the police to act on for the next 3 months. Advice was also given that consideration should be made to include up to three priorities as having too many will dilute the impact and subsequent positive actions carried out by the Neighbourhood Officers.

These were the following concerns to be noted for consideration of adoption:

Graveley: Speeding within the High St and lack of youth provision.

Swavesey: ASB within Cow Fen and the Green, Speeding, (High St and Ramper Rd) Drugs concerns within the village especially surrounding the college and its students, HGV's (parking and weight restriction offences).

Dry Drayton: ASB within the school grounds and HGV's using the village as a 'rat run'.

Girton: Speeding, cycle safety, parking (Dolphin Ln, Fairway, Wellbrook and Thornton)

Papworth's: Speeding, ASB displacement

and youth facilities, parking to include hospital issues, and HGV's.

Willingham: ASB on the recreation ground and by the Ploughmans hall, the green and near to the Co Op with adjoining footpaths. Underage drinking, speeding and parking.

Over: Speeding on all 3 routes into the village, fly tipping and parking in Overcote lane.

Elsworth: Speeding, Displacement of youths, mini mopeds, school parking.

Fen Drayton: Speeding in Cootes Ln and Mill Rd.

Conington: Fly Tipping off the A14, speeding and HGV restriction.

Knapwell: Speeding

Bar Hill: HGV's and parking

Boxworth: Speeding

From the above recommendations and concerns, those attending decided to adopt the following priorities.

- Fly Tipping

- Drugs: With emphasis on Swavesey Village College

- Traffic issues to include Speeding, Parking and HGV's

- ASB within Willingham, Swavesey, Fen Drayton and Bar Hill

In relation to these priorities, Action Plans will be raised by the Neighbourhood Officers with any actions completed being documented. Updates to the work undertaken will be provided at the next Neighbourhood Panel Meeting. It must be pointed out that officers will concentrate on areas identified within the village concerns rather than the whole of a particular parish.

It was suggested at the meeting that

only three priorities should be considered to ensure that officers were able to impact well on those concerns. Concerns were later expressed by a number of attendees (including County and Parish Councillors) that the priorities agreed were quite vague and encompassed a number of different priorities within one heading. An example includes the need to prioritise ASB within four villages rather than one identified hotspot area. There will be an update with actions undertaken at the next meeting which is to take place in Bar Hill on Tuesday 21st August although the actual venue is still to be confirmed. I hope many residents will attend.

DPPO A meeting was held on Wednesday 12th June at the Church to update Bar Hill Residents regarding the DPPO and where we are now with it on the village. It was felt that anti-social behaviour had decreased in the village and the feeling was that it had been a positive procedure to take. However, if residents do see any activities which they feel are anti social please call the police and get a crime number. This will be followed up by the police, it's better than reporting it to a neighbour as it cannot be actioned. Call 0845 456 456 4 to report.

I was very sad to receive an email regarding a cat which had been killed due to speeding on the perimeter road - a road which has a limit of 40mph. In the last week I understand that police have been doing radar checks on the perimeter road.

I can be contacted by phone on 201421/07734 690580 or e-mail bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

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to the survey said that they were worried about future anti-social behaviour because of the reputation of the area. A meeting was recently held and 92% of the people said they would like the DPPO to continue indefinitely.

The feedback from the public and the figures relating to calls from the public show that the DPPO has been a success, but Bar Hill is still believed to be a hot spot of anti-social behaviour even though it no longer has the problems it used to. The next challenge is how to "clean up" the reputation of the village.

I'm not naive enough to believe that

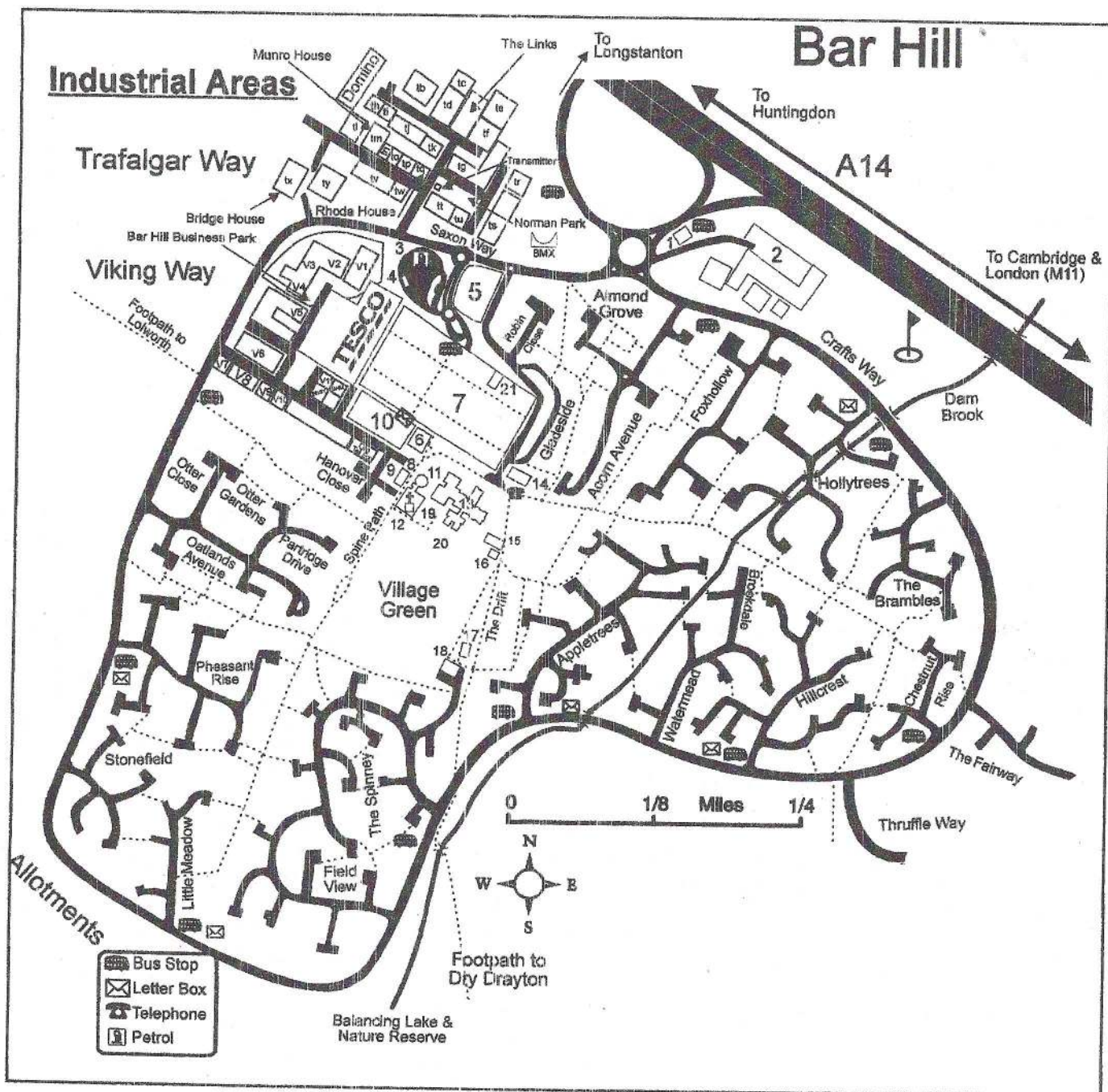
all of the problems have gone away and there is nothing left for us to do in the village. Llian has moved on to start her training as a police officer and she has been replaced by PCSO Karen Mahoney. There are still problems and issues for us to deal with and we will continue to do so. But to do this we need the help of the villagers. There are a couple of things you can do to help. Call us when you see things happening that you think we need to know about, *when it is going on*, not the next day. It is much easier for us to deal with things when they are happening rather than in the days after. Often people believe that its not important for them to

report what is happening as no doubt some one else has done it. It is far better for us to receive 10 reports rather than none - it lets us build up a better picture.

Also if people sign up to ECOPS via the forces website www.cambs.police.uk you can receive regular updates from the force about what is going on in your area, and also you can pass us information so we can act on it and deal with any problems that have been highlighted.

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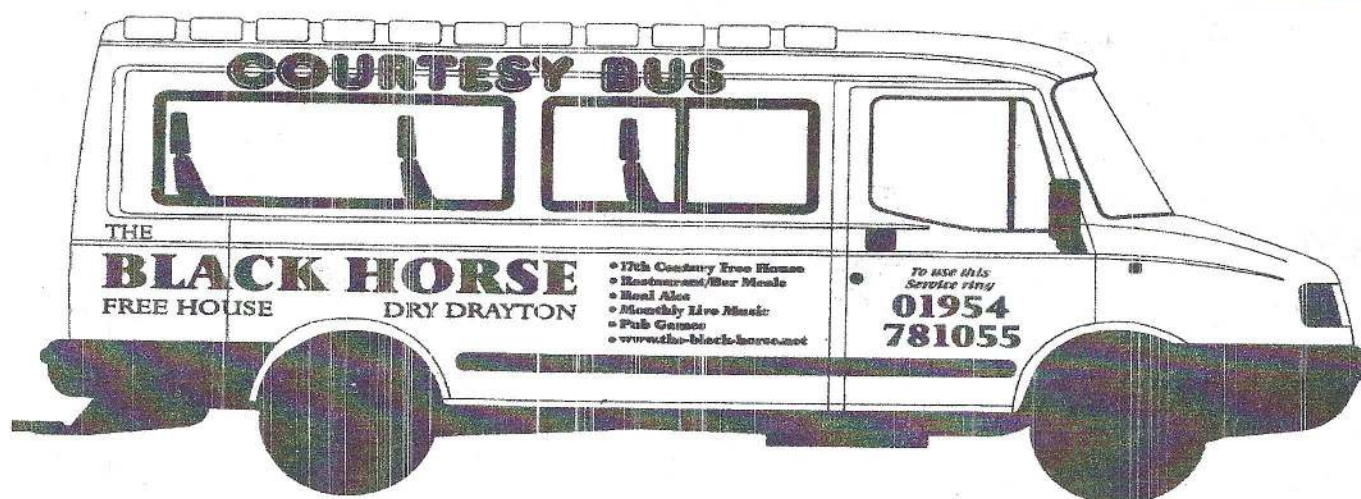
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to help us tackle the production and supply of cannabis and other illegal drugs. You can do this by being alert to unusual behaviour and being vigilant in reporting suspicious activity to the police.

Some of the tell-tale signs that a factory is being set up are:-

- curtains are constantly drawn.
- no-one seems to be living in the property
- there is a strange smell
- paper is put up at the windows
- there is excess heat coming from the property
- there is condensation on the windows or even on the brick work of the house

If you suspect drug-related or other criminal activity is taking place in your street call the Police on 0845 456 456 4 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



THE GREENHOUSE



Some of you may already have heard about the wonderful plans to replace the scout hut with a brand new state of the art building. The project is in the early planning stages, but we thought it was now time to spread the word.

As well as providing a new room, with storage for the Scouts, it is planned to include additional changing facilities for the various sporting clubs in the village. These will include changing rooms and toilets for both men/boys and ladies/girls. On top of this a kitchen area will be built in, which we hope will serve as a sort of cafe area for the future.

The "Greenhouse" name has been chosen to reflect the entire nature of the project, from utilising green building materials, including eco-friendly devices such as solar panels, through to providing a landscaped patio area for people to sit

and enjoy a coffee whilst they watch perhaps Bar Hill Cricketers in action.

All in all a great venue is being planned, but as yet nothing is finalised. This introduction is a way of hopefully encouraging a few more people to come forward and be part of Bar Hill's future.

If you are interested in joining in, and being part of this exciting project, we would love to hear from you. Please give any of the people listed a call, and they will be able to discuss ways in which you can help.

- Barry Dean - 205670
- Paul Gedry - 201074
- Tracy Seekings - 200918

We really look forward to hearing from you, and really hope you will enjoy helping to shape the new Bar Hill Greenhouse!

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

Bar Hill Village Hall is continuing to attract new users all the time as individuals and organisations from inside and outside the village get to hear of the great facilities on offer. Among the new groups to come in were the National Blood Service last month, but there are a host of regular users as well, including bingo sessions every Sunday, with doors opening at 7.15pm for

a 7.30pm start. Cash prizes are on offer every week, plus refreshments and a raffle, so come along and give it a try!

Don't forget, Bar Hill Village Hall is a smoke-free venue.

Full details of hire charges and facilities are available by visiting www.barhillvillagehall.btik.com or by phoning Helen Gordon on 206179.



Friends of the Rosie

Would you like to say "Thank you" to the Rosie Hospital?

Then shop online at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk for traditional handmade gifts. The Friends of the Rosie are enthusiastic volunteers whose aim is to improve the services the hospital provides by raising money for items that the NHS does not buy. They have a Tea Shop in the Outpatient Clinic and a loyal team who make children's clothes and toys to sell under the name "Rosie in Stitches".

The Friends of the Rosie are interested in the comfort of all Rosie patients, and supply specially designed furniture, as well as refurbishing wards. In the community they supply midwives with state-of-the-art equipment. If you can spare a few hours a week, or wish to make a donation, they would be happy to hear from you.

We are in urgent need of some volunteers who can manage our stalls at Addenbrooke's hospital once a quarter from 2007. Check out our website for more details at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm or telephone Avril 01954 782431.

We've found a new and easy way for you to raise funds for Friends of the Rosie Hospital - simply by shopping online! We've teamed up with easyfundraising, an online shopping directory listing over 400 of your favourite stores, including Amazon, NEXT, Debenhams, John Lewis, Tesco, DELL and many more. Every time you shop online with any one of them, we'll receive up to 15% of every purchase - at no extra cost to you!

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All you need to do is log on to the easyfundraising site at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/forh> - then register and start shopping! If you shop on line anyway, then why not raise extra funds for us by using this completely FREE service. Every penny you raise will

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help us to buy more Kanned Baby Warmers and breast pumps for the newborns on special care.

Thank you for your support in whatever way you can.

Please send a donation via our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk or send a cheque made payable to Friends of the Rosie to Mr D Sanders, 145 Gwydir Street, Cambridge, CB1 2LJ

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Revised days and dates of forthcoming events for your diary...

Tuesday 18th September

NEW PROJECTS FOR THE RSPB IN OUR AREA

An illustrated talk by Graham Elliot -
RSPB Fens Manager
Over Town Hall at 7.30pm

Tuesday 16th October

ANTARTICA - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

By Dr John Dudeney, formerly of The
British Antarctic Survey
Over Town Hall at 7.30pm

Lifts available if required - please
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Thursday 19th July

**Debate - Should minority groups
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8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets on the first
Thursday of each month at 8.00pm in the
school. Our meetings are very informal
and are open to all ladies from Bar Hill.
We try to have varied meetings with
speakers, outings and meals out.

The programme for the next term is:

Thursday 6th September

The first meeting of the new term is
our enrolment evening. We meet together
in the school lounge at 8.00pm. It is an
open evening where we have wine and
nibbles and pay our fee. It is a chance for

At Jill's.

Saturday 28th July

**Flower Power - 70's barbecue and
plant swap - Members and husbands/
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At Heather's.

Thursday 2nd August

Cambridge Quiz

At Jackie's.

The Bar Hill group welcomes women
of all ages. We would love to see you so
do give it a try. It's fun and only £1 per
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If you would like more information,
or someone to accompany you to a
meeting, please contact Bobby Colver on
781662 or Heather Wheeler on 781208.
You can also find us at www.nwr.org.uk
- it's worth a look!

anyone who is considering joining to
come along and meet the members. The
fee for the coming year is £6, plus 40p
per meeting to cover coffee and a raffle.

Thursday 4th October

To be confirmed

Thursday 1st November

A fashion show from The Edinburgh
Woollen Mill. Members will act as
models as the shop shows us their latest
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Thursday 6th December

Christmas meal.

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The last issue of South Cambs
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collection of both the black and
green wheeled bins and the green
box. This only affects one
Wednesday collection date in
October.

For Bar Hill, Childerley,
Chittering, Dry Drayton, Knapwell,
Landbeach, Lolworth, Longstanton,
Swavesey and Waterbeach, the
collection on 31st October should
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Invitation

Parents and carers of children Under 2 are invited to bring the kids to "Sunbeams". On Thursday mornings the preschool will be given over to the little 'uns. They have full use of all the facilities and whilst the children play the grown ups can meet other parents and carers. Older siblings and "Sunshiners" are also welcome. There is a nominal charge of £1 and tea, coffee or juice are available.

Room and Facilities For Hire

Outside of pre-school hours the rooms, kitchen, toys and bouncy castle are available for hire. Ideal venue for children's parties, our "Party package" of the bouncy castle and playrooms is just £45! (£5 returnable deposit required.) For information on availability, pricing or to book please call Linda Rose on 01480 462025 or 01954 789099.

Session Times

Mornings 9.00am - 11.30am
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (for Sunbeams), and Friday
Lunch Club 11.30am - 12.30am
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
Afternoons 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

For details of free sample sessions or if you have any questions call 01954 789099 to speak to a Playleader.



Little Acorns Pre-School

Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school. We are situated in the meetings room (next door to the main church building) and all play leaders are qualified Nursery Nurses/teachers. We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30- 3pm). There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music.

Children are welcome to attend from age two years. From the term after their

third birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week. We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidize or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this. Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

For more information, a prospectus, registration form, copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone Sally on 201074. If you would like to arrange a visit please phone Acorns direct on 7851803083.



Bar Hill Pre-School

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Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our experienced, qualified early years team supervise the sessions and our key worker system enables the early years team to meet the needs of each individual child.

Session Times

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9.00-11.30, 12.30-3.00; Tues: 9.15-10.45 (play tots), 12.30-3.00. Lunch club 11.30-12.30 daily.

Rising 5's session

This is for children in their final year at Pre-School, and is structured to prepare for school entry.

Early Years Funding

We can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Subsidised Places

We offer reduced sessions rates for parents/carers on Income Support/ Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers.

Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tues. This is for babies to Pre-School. Sessions are on a pay as you play basis.

For more information contact 782892 during session times or pop in and see us. Alternatively contact Sarah on 781871 before 7pm weekdays.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Streetlights 0800 253529 give the CC number written on post
- South Cambs District Council 01223 443000
- Dog Fouling 01223 443012
- County Council (damaged paths and roads) 01223 717111

Under Ones

The Under Ones meet on a Tuesday, 10 til noon, in the Church Octagon (term time only). All are welcome - expectant and new mums, carers, grandparents, fathers. Refreshments are 50p. There are toys and books, and full changing facilities. It's a great chance to chat and relax, while babies sleep or play, and make new friends.

Contact Alwyn Keeves on 781050



Out of School Club

SPARC Building, Gladeside

tel: 07883 739368 during Club hours

We are situated in a purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. We provide Childcare for children aged 4-11 in a safe and caring home from home environment, with trained and experienced staff.

Our sessions provide the children with a wide range of activities from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft, and lots more or if they wish they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We can also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor activities.

During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc - as it is their Club, they even chose its name. The children are given a snack, such as pasta or filled pittas, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, and we accept employers childcare vouchers.

Session Times

• After School 3.10 pm - 6 pm, Mon - Fri • School Holidays 8.15 am - 6 pm Mon - Fri • Closed on Bank Holidays

Hiring

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We currently have some vacancies, both after school and during the holidays. If you would like more information, an information pack or to arrange a visit, call Patsie on 201079 or 07921 541549.



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Bar Hill District

Who are we?

• Rainbows 5-7 yrs • Brownies 7-10 yrs
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• Mon: Rainbows 6.00-7.15 pm, Octagon, Bar Hill Church • Tues: Brownies 6.30-8.00 pm, Octagon, Bar Hill Church • Wed: Rainbows 6.00-7.15 pm, Octagon, Bar Hill Church • Wed: Guides 7.30-9.00 pm, Octagon, Bar Hill Church • Thurs: Brownies 5.45-7.15 pm, The Studio, Bar Hill School •

Here's a snapshot of what we are up to:

• 1st Bar Hill Brownies have recently come back from a weekend away at Stibbington near Peterborough. The theme of the Pack Holiday was the Olympic Games and the girls made the most of the hot sunny weather by being outside taking part in Olympic events, such as relay races, javelin (made of straws), discus (paper plates) and shot-put (soaked sponges) as well as an opportunity to cool down with a big water fight! They enjoyed an evening outside with a photo trail. Then just before half term they finished the Culture Badge with a Fashion Show, which showed them

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• 2nd Bar Hill Brownies have been doing activities based on the Right to Peace, have celebrated May Day and have had an Under the Sea Promise Party. We had a nature walk where we managed to collect and identify around 12 different leaves and make some natural sculptures. They will be making the most of the (hopefully) warm weather to come and doing outdoor activities for the rest of the term.

If you have any skills you could offer to the girls, please let us know. Are you good at crafts and could spare the occasional evening? Could you teach the girls your hobby? We're always on the look out for new ideas. And you don't have to commit to every week!

District Commissioner Vacancy

My term as a District Commissioner is coming to an end. If you are interested in becoming involved in Guiding but cannot do unit meetings each week, this could be the role for you. Interested? Then please contact me and I can tell you more about what this involves.

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• Hanna Before and after school, 5-8 yrs, term time only, Friday, 0-5 yrs, tel: 200232
• Kirsten 2 full time and 1 part time, tel: 200228

• Debbie Wednesday, 0-5 yrs, and Tues, Wed, Thurs from Sept 07, tel: 201739
• Judith Call for details, tel: 201919
• Melanie Part time, call for details, tel: 204496

Coffee and Kids

Run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre-school children.

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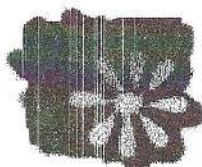
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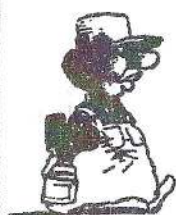


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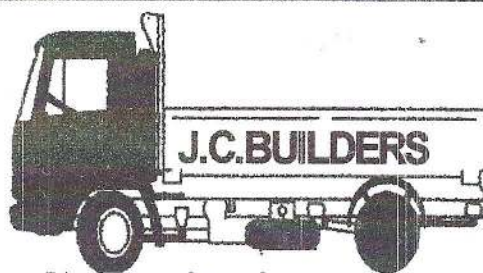


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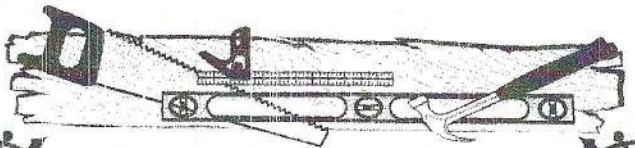
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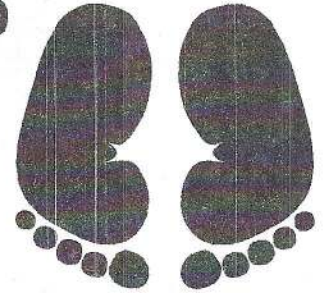
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Speaker

On Monday 18th June, Joan Tanton had arranged for a most interesting talk given by Hannah Crofts, who is employed by the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge. She spoke of the excellent work carried out by the 80 or so members of staff together with the 250 or so voluntary workers who spend a few hours per week in helping the hospice. Much care and help is given to the inpatients and the day patients, together with their relatives and friends who come along to visit them. Of course most of the costs of running the hospice is met by voluntary donations, and is not met by the National Health Service. At the end of the talk, Hannah was given a cheque for £30 to cover her expenses together with a further £60 donated by members who were present. A letter has been received from the hospice thanking us for the donation of just over £90. We all thought it was a good talk and a charity well worth helping.

Holidays

Our next holiday will be the Tinsel & Turkey holiday at the end of November when we shall be travelling to Sandown in the Isle of Wight. Names are now being

taken for next years Spring Holiday which is booked for Torquay.

Outings

Our outing to Market Bosworth took place on Wednesday 30th May, where we boarded a canal long-boat for a three and a half hour trip along the Ashby canal. Although space on the boat was a little cramped we had a good lunch of either chicken or pork chops followed by a dessert. There was also a well stocked bar with wine and other drinks available. Unfortunately, because of the high hedges alongside the canal tow path, we were not able to see the battle fields where fighting took place during the Civil Wars. There is, however, an area within the Visitors Centre, which describes the battle that took place in 1645.

Our latest outing was on Wednesday 27th June when a party of our members travelled for a day out to Clacton. Fortunately, the weather was fine with much sunshine, although there was a cool wind at times. Due to this, the beach was almost deserted and various promenade cafes were suffering a lack of customers at this time of the year. So much for the English summer! Nevertheless it was a good outing with plenty of fun. We must thank Helen Collins for the time and effort she puts into the organising of such outings and holidays. Keep up the good work Helen - it is appreciated!

Committee

Sid Hunt, the Chairman of Happy Hours, has informed the Committee and

members of the Club that both he and his wife, Ruby, will be relinquishing their offices at the next AGM due to be held in November. This will mean that there will now be four places to be filled on the committee at the next AGM. Both Sid and Ruby have served the Club well for the past 17 years, and it is mainly through ill health that, after all these years, Sid has decided to stand down. Sid has been dedicated to the Club for many years and no doubt he will be more than thanked in the next few months. In the meantime, we wish him well and with better health in the future months.

Village Fete

Due to holidays, I am having to write this before the Village Fete takes place! However, I do hope that it turns out to be a successful day. Happy Hours will be running a tombola stall and I must thank all the members who have supplied items for prizes. I must also thank those who will be supporting the stall together with those who will be helping to set up the stall and spending a few hours in running the stall. Many thanks - your time and effort is appreciated.

Sickness

Fortunately most of our members are keeping well, but I must mention Betty Crombie, who has recently been in hospital. We do hope you are recovering well and that you will soon be back with us. We do miss your smiling face - please hurry back.

Dennis Holt, 780948

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Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

It is with much sadness that we announce the retirement of our Friday supervisor Jo Hall. Jo has been with us for an amazing 32 years and she will be greatly missed. Many, many thanks Jo for all you have done over the years!!!

If anybody is interested in the vacancy for Friday supervisor please ring Kirsten on 200228 for more details.

SUMMER SESSIONS

During the summer holidays, sessions will be 9.45am-11.15am on:

- Wednesday 25th July • Friday 27th July • Wednesday 8th August • Friday 10th August • Wednesday 15th August • Friday 17th August • Wednesday 22nd August • Friday 24th August • Wednesday 29th August • Friday 31st August •

The final session on Friday 31st August will include a party and bouncy castle, so come along and have some fun.

The new term starts on Wednesday 5th September.

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a member. There is a lot going on in the church with groups for the youngest to our most senior citizens.

If you would like to find out more just come along on a Sunday; there will be someone at the door to welcome you.

Full details of all our services, complete with times, are on page 29.

Jan Hewins,

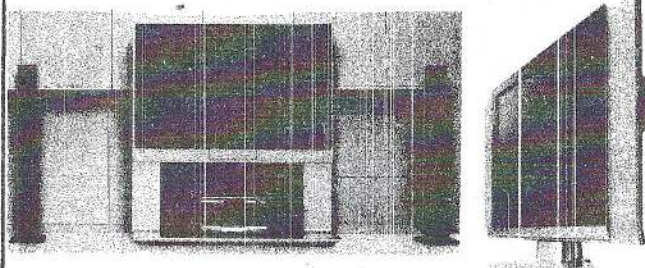
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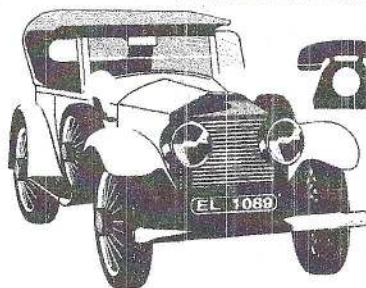
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This months 'News' is dedicated to our recent presentation evening at Gorton College, attended by over 400 people. Thanks to everyone who came along, and to Paul Gedny, (left) who got the whole thing rolling, and thanks also to Wanda, Janette, Michelle & Rob for their excellent organisation, and a truly fabulous evening.



UNDER 7's (Roy Sloane)



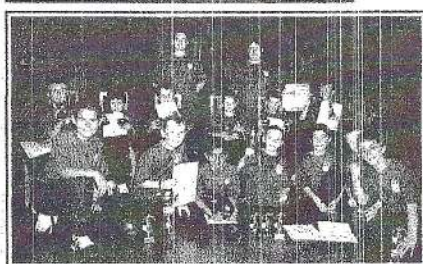
All the boys and girls received a special trophy.

UNDER 8's (Steve Andrews)



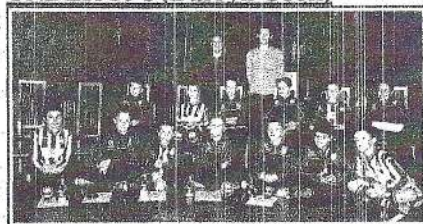
Best Attitude = Elliot Davies
Player of the Year = Josh Virgo
Most Improved = Ben Fairbrass
Parents P'r = Harvey Dibden-Angus

UNDER 9's (Rob Humphreys)



Players Player = Taylor Sparkes
Parents Player = Matthew O'Sullivan
Best Attitude = Christian Marin
Managers Player = The whole team

UNDER 10's (Darryn Cook)



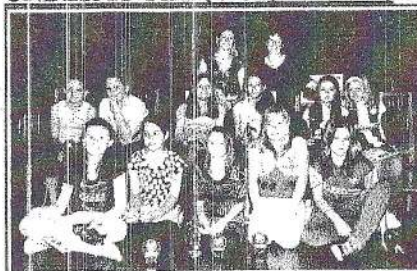
Club Man = Billy Pridgeon
Most Improved = Thomas Swanser and Jordan Cook (shared)
Player of Season = Tommy Dalton

UNDER 11's (Tony Virgo)



Players player = Ashley Skelton
Managers player = Michael Harris
Most improved player = Ben Loraine
Clubman = Joel Finbow

UNDER 11 Girls (Vicky & Linda)



Players Player = Katie Page
Managers Player = Nicole Brown
Most Improved = Grace Plumb
Spectators Player = Ellie Hart

UNDER 12's (Kevin Salaman)



Top Keeper = Rob Salaman
Top Goalscorer = Jason Churchley
Team Player = Zac Smith
Managers Player = Nathaniel Kersey
Most Improved = George Leland
Players Player = George Leland

UNDER 13's (Mark Hart)



Players Player = Ryan Stevens
Most Improved = Aaron Jolley
Managers Player = Joe Pridgeon
Top Goal Scorer = Liam Wilson

SPECIAL FAMILY

We were delighted to invite The Howard Family as our Guests of Honour and even more delighted to be able to present open theatre tickets to Brian, Linda, Peter & Andrew, as a small token of our gratitude for all they do for the Colts, and the Village

UNDER 14's (Jairo Marin)



Clubman = Jordan Marin
Player of the year: Jordan Marin
Most improved = Chris Leach
Player's Player = Jack Rushton & Lloyd Wills

UNDER 14 Girls (Ruth Pimentel)



Top Goal-Scorer = Zoe Fisher
Managers Player = Gemma Clare
Players Player = Gaby Pimentel
Most Improved = Zoe Herridge

UNDER 16's (Nigel Barber)



Players Player = Jack Sobey
MOM Winner = Jodds Barber
Highest Average Game Rating = Jodds Barber
Managers Player = Richard Bragg
Sportsman of the Year = Alex Mann

SPECIAL AWARDS

We were very lucky to have a few celebrities to present these. England Futsal and Histon Squad member Erkan Okay, gave the Clubman award to Nigel Barber, and Cambridge United's Dan Gleeson presented Tony Virgo with the Manager of the Year shield. And finally Alan Hewings of the Adult Football Club made the Under 14 Girls their Team of the Year. The website has all the pictures in glorious colour - 'www.barhillcolts.org.uk'.



Nigel Barber



Tony Virgo

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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

Bar Hill have enjoyed a good start to the season, with some notable victories for both adult and youth teams.

In among the team successes, the under-13s stand out, with captain Sam Clare leading the way. Sam hit his maiden century in the victory over Cottenham, smashing 26 off the final over of the innings to reach 103 not out. Special mention must go to Grace Plumb, who batted with Sam for more than eight overs to help him reach his milestone.

It set up a win by 11 runs, and Sam followed up by hitting 90 not out as Bar Hill beat Cambourne by six wickets. Jason Churchley took three wickets in that match, and another three as the visitors from Over were bowled out for only nine runs. Sam played his part with the ball this time, with five victims as Bar Hill completed an eight-wicket win.

The under-14s have also enjoyed an unbeaten start to the season, with their latest victory coming against Milton. Chasing the visitors' 83 for 6, Sam hit 36 and captain Nick Warner 21 to complete the victory. The team also won by default against Cambridge Granta.

Meanwhile, the under-12s, in their first games together as a team – and featuring several players younger than their opponents – have been showing signs of promise as they take their first steps into competitive matches.

In the adult section, Scott Stanford put in the best bowling performance for the first team, taking 6 for 22 against Histon III. It helped hold the opposition to 137 for 8, and Craig Driver then hit 32 and David Cullum 31 as Bar Hill sneaked home by two wickets.

Stanford took a further four wickets as Bar Hill dismissed Cottenham II for 84, with support from Steve Holt and Barry Driver, who took three each. After some early alarms, Stuart Overall (36) and Phil Pelling (33) saw Bar Hill home for the loss of four wickets.

However, another low-scoring match went against Hill when they fell 11 runs short of Milton's 107 for 9. David Rush picked up three wickets.

Tom Levitt's 6 for 22, his maiden five-wicket haul, almost inspired the seconds to a remarkable win against Histon IV. Bar Hill's total of 86, in which only Paul Stimpson (24) reached double figures

always looked too few on a day when batting was difficult. But a superb bowling and fielding display saw Histon made to fight all the way before reaching 87 for 8. The seconds also claimed a default win – always frustrating – when Needingworth could not raise a side.

Sam Wilson hit an unbeaten 37 for the friendly team against Camden, but finished on the losing side as Bar Hill's 121 was overtaken by the home side with five wickets in hand, despite two wickets each for Jim Neal and Dave Fletcher.

A similar fate befell Adam Dean in a thriller against Beehive. He took three wickets as Bar Hill restricted the visitors to 130 for 8, then hit 35 not out, only for his side to be bowled out for 127.

The friendly team also tasted defeat against Fulbourn. Having mustered 106 in their innings (Pete Howard 27), Bar Hill managed to remove seven opponents before Fulbourn passed the finishing line. Chris Howse has bribed me to say he took the catch of the season (actually, it was quite good!).

Full details of the fixture list, plus a host of other features can be found at the club website, www.barhillcricket.org.uk

And we look forward to support when we take on the Social Club in the annual "Wrinklies" match on July 29.

May we once again thank our sponsors, Andy's Kars, the Sports and Social Club and Domino, plus Dave Stevens and the Parish Council and Village Hall Management Committee for their ongoing support.

Fixtures

● **July 8th:** Club 20/20 competition ● **July 11:** Milton (A, under-14) ● **July 12th:** Over (A, under-13) ● **July 14th:** Over II (A, 1st XI) ● **July 16th:** Milton (A, under-12) ● **July 18th:** Longstanton (H, under-14) ● **July 19th:** Histon (H, under-13) ● **July 21st:** Milton (A, 1st XI); Willingham II (H, 2nd XI) ● **July 22nd:** Globe (A, friendly) ● **July 28th:** Waterbeach (A, 1st XI); Waterbeach II (H, 2nd XI) ● **July 29th:** Bar Hill Social Club (H, friendly) ● **August 4th:** Cottenham II (A, 1st XI); Needingworth II (A, 2nd XI) ● **August 5th:** Girton (A, friendly) ●

Paul Stimpson
782475



BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB



By the time you read this, our season will have started and Club nights will be well under way on our Courts which were re-surfaced at the end of 2005.

We encourage all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play! Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of all abilities. An excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Court Timetable

● **Mondays** 9th and 16th July, 6th August, 6-9pm, Mixed Team Matches ● **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** 17th April to 27th September, 7-9pm, Adult Club Social Nights ● **Wednesdays** 2nd May to 18th July, 6-8pm, Supervised Junior Play Sessions ●

The Bar Hill Primary School will use the courts in the summer term at dates to be confirmed. Generally, there will be free use of the courts to all members outside of these times.

Annual Subscriptions

These became due from 1st April 2007. We have kept the subs at the same price as last season so you can all enjoy the new courts at no extra cost!

● **Adult Membership:** £35 ● **Junior Membership:** £15 ● **Family Membership** (1 or 2 adults plus children up to age of 16): £75 ●

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We shall be holding a quiz evening in **October - more details to follow.**

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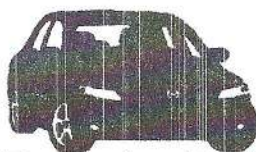
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The Holiday Club takes place from Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August and is called "God's Big Experiment to love us and ask us to love each other". The Holiday Club is for children aged 5 to 11 (at primary school) and booking forms will be available from 1st June from Claire Thorby or Linda King - forms must be returned by Monday 18th June.

Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch

The Royal British Legion meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Octagon meetings room at 8pm. The evening starts with the Act of Remembrance followed by business. The rest of the meeting consists of cheese and wine and a quiz.

The July meeting is on the 26th.

Mary Shubotham, 781553

Bar Hill Residents' Association Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the second Wednesday of the month at the Parish Offices. The next meetings are on 8th August and 12th September.



Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings during the summer as there is less football coaching. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

If you wish to enter a team in the 5-a-side league please ring Paul Thorby on 781527.

Management Committee

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Bar Hill Ecumenical Church Services for July



Sunday 1st	10.00am	Holy Communion (Methodist)
	6:30pm	Informal Worship
Sunday 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion (URC)
	6:30pm	Evening Worship
Sunday 22nd	10.00am	All-Age Worship
	6:30pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday 25th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Prayer for Holiday Club

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev. Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369
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Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

WHAT'S ON

JULY

- 19th NWR Debate - Should minority groups integrate or keep to their own culture?
(see page 12)
- 22nd Bar Hill Conservatives Summer BBQ
(see page 21)
- 26th Royal British Legion meeting
(see page 29)
- 28th NWR Flower Power - 70's barbecue and plant swap
(see page 12)
- 30th The Holiday Club begins
(see page 29)

AUGUST

- 2nd NWR Cambridge Quiz
(see page 12)
- 8th Bar Hill Residents' Association meeting
(see page 29)
- 14th A Big Wild Read with the Wildlife Trust
(see page 22)
- 31st Parent & Toddler Party
(see page 22)

Fenland Squash Club

Fenland Squash Club is a small, friendly and enthusiastic club with 3 excellent courts, viewing gallery, shower and changing facilities, leagues, teams, competitions and coaching. We offer everything for the beginner, returning and advanced squash player (and racket-ball too).

We have a very active junior, men's and women's membership, with players ranging from those who play to keep fit to those gunning to win the league.

There is no special clothing needed (just shorts, T-shirt, etc); except for the need to wear clean, non-marking white-soled sports shoes or trainers on court. If you don't own a racket or balls yet, we can lend them to you - that goes for racket-ball rackets and balls too. In fact, racket-ball can be an easier introduction for people who have never played squash before.

Located at Swavesey Village College, Fenland Squash is one of the most inexpensive clubs in the county, and we have free parking. Even better, our courts are open for you to play 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, giving you plenty of opportunity to play.

New members' evenings and membership offer

We welcome new members joining us at any time, but are holding two special new members' evenings to give you a taster of squash if you have never played before, or to re-new your enthusiasm if you haven't played for a while. On Wed, 15th Aug and Thurs, 20th Sept, these evenings are from 7pm-9.30pm at the club courts at Swavesey Village College, and later at the White Horse pub, Swavesey.

For all new members, we are offering your first month of membership free and when you join, you can choose between junior, solo, family, peak or off-peak membership - whatever suits you best.

If you would like to join the club or come along to a new members' evening, contact our Chairman, Geoff Green, on 231000 or e-mail g2book@mac.com.

If you cannot make one of the new members' evenings, still get in touch and we can arrange another time to introduce you to the game and some members of similar ability. Visit our website to find out more at www.fenlandsquash.co.uk.

BIN COLLECTION DATES for JULY and AUGUST

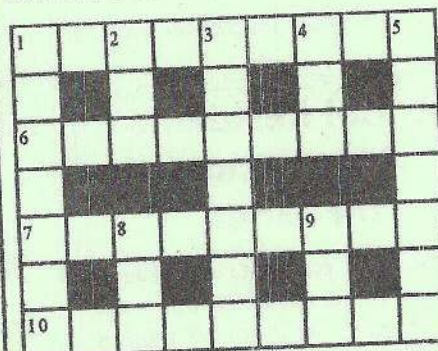
JULY

- 18th Black bin
25th Green bin and box

AUGUST

- 1st Black bin
8th Green bin and box
15th Black bin
22nd Green bin and box
30th Black bin
(please note: this last date is a THURSDAY)

KEITH'S CROSSWORD



across

- 1 Nimble
6 Musical mocking
7 Lying
10 East Yorks market town

down

- 1 Entered office
2 Genetic material
3 Comes to debtors
4 Hot drink
5 Lost heat
8 Chinese life force
9 Expression of outrage

LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION

1A	L	2A	B	3A	S	4T	E	5R
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